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PRESS

GOOD IDEA

We are pleased to note that a Recreational Council has been organized here to coordinate the program of civic groups working to improve recreational facilities. We are fortunate that our forefathers provided an ideal land area at our high school campus. It awaits development. Coordinated effort will prevent overlapping of enterprise and will make possible the setting of our sights on a bigger program than could well be undertaken by a single organization.

WITH OTHER ED-TORS

STILL RISING

From Winchester Star

People who have been waiting for building costs to decline are still waiting — and indications are they will keep on waiting for a long time. Latest figures gathered by the Department of Commerce show that the upward trend has not been checked.

Construction costs have more than doubled since 1939, the department reports. In February of this year they were 108.7 per cent higher than the 1939 average. They were also 13 per cent higher than in the same month a year ago and 1 per cent higher than last December.

But the department notes that the rate of rise for both materials and construction now is "relatively slow." That may indicate that the peak has been almost reached. Materials are available in greater quantity and the fl w of supplies should make for greater efficiency and economy.

Whether wages will rise further and whether labor productivity will increase are unanswered questions that will, of course, have a bearing on the future.

Meanwhile, it must be noted, many people are not waiting. At the first quarter rate, if continued, construction for this year will reach an estimated total of $15,000,000,000. According to the report, that is 20 per cent above last year. So the threat implicit in high prices—that they will eventually check demand and cause a slump in the industry—is still only potential.

The department also says that because of high costs the physical volume of construction will be "substantially below the peak volume of previous years." But the indications are it will be big enough to keep suppliers and builders fairly happy.

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BIBLE TODAY

International Uniform Sunday School Lesson

SCRIPTURE: Malachi.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 1:5-6, 15-17.

Malachi Demands Sincere Religion

Lesson for May 16, 1948

GET ready for some straight talk in next Sunday's lesson. Malachi reveals the dark picture of unrequited love, polluted offerings, impious priests, unfaithful husbands. You wonder if Sam Jones has come back to life. He begins by crying, "The burden of the word of the Lord to Israel by Malachi." We shall miss the entire meaning of this lesson if we fail to read every word of the Book of Malachi. We cannot claim any of the grosser sins of a better day, as indicated in the latter section of Malachi unless and until we deal with such hypocrisy as may infest our lives today, even as the priests and people were consumed with iniquity when Malachi prophesied unto them.

Dr. Newton

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GIVING OUR BEST TO GOD

"A SON honoureth his father, and a servant his master; if then I be a father, where is mine honour? and if I be a master, where is my fear?" Malachi 1:6.

How can God bring good out of evil, when his people hold back their best from him? Let us bring it closer home, and ask, How can our earthly parents do their best for us, when we give them half-hearted allegiance?

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OUR BEST IN WORSHIP

PASSAGES in the first, second and third chapters of Malachi reveal the lack of sincerity on the part of the priests in the worship which they offered and which they taught the people to offer. Here we see that unclean hands can never bring an acceptable offering unto the Lord. He looketh on the heart. He knows what is in man.

Using the house of God to make a show before men was one of the shameful evils of the priests in the days of Malachi. It did not fool God then, nor will it fool him today. Unless our worship is an expression of something fine and sincere, he will not accept it.

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THE DAY OF RECKONING

"BEHOLD, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in . . . But who shall abide the day of his coming?"

One would think that such words of warning would have brought the priests and the people to their senses in humble contrition before God; but they continued to disregard the words of God's messenger.

"For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble; and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch."

Thus did God warn. And the day of reckoning did come—a day in which priests and people went down beneath the chariot wheels of the invaders. And once again the warnings of God, though despised, were fulfilled to the last word in the terrible punishment upon those who forgot him.

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THE PROMISE TO THE FAITHFUL

BUT God does not forget those who truly love him, and thus the Book of Malachi closes with the words of promise to the faithful. "But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall," Malachi 4:2.

The remnants of those who remained true to God in the midst of a wicked generation were used to perpetuate his witness in the earth. The dark days of persecution could not put out the light of his presence and peace.

Let us pause as we study this Book of Malachi and search our own souls, lest we be guilty of the hypocrisy which destroyed the people in the long ago. With every strand of strength which he grants us, let us do with our might what our hands find to do, and the peace that passeth all understanding will be our portion.

"And all flesh shall see the salvation of the Lord."

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...ried Alive, Man Tells of Horrors

PORTLAND, ORE.—How does it ...t to be buried alive?

...oe Harmeier, 50, who survived a ...reer cave-in said, "It seemed to ...e that everything happened kind ...slow."

A workman on a sewer project, ...was first pinned chest deep in ...d, then a dirt overhang toppled ...on.

"I could feel the dirt come up ...ound my shoulders. Then it was ...ound my chin, past my mouth ...t over my eyes and finally over ...y head," he reported from the ...spital where he is recovering.

"I suppose it happened a lot faster ...an I remember it, but I was still ...athing real quick, all this time. ...er the dirt got over my head, I ...n't trying to breathe, but it ...s shorter and shorter as the pres- ...e built up to keep my lungs from ...ting.

"I never did pass out. When it ...me I couldn't breathe any ...re. I was ready to give up. I ...ught of my wife, Anna, and the ...o boys we married.

"I got two boys, Don, 30, and Dale, ...and I thought it would be nice to ...them again before I went.

"About that time they uncovered ...e and I could see daylight. Then ...y face was uncovered."

Fellow workmen estimated Harmeier was buried 30 minutes. A ...ew worker, Ed West, 46, was ...ed in the cave-in.

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Ex-King Gets Driver's License For "Michael"

WASHINGTON. — Ex-King Michael of Romania applied for a Washington, D. C., drivers license.

He was asked to sign his full name.

He signed "Michael."

The police officer patiently asked him to fill in his middle and last names.

"I do not have any other names," the former king explained.

He paid his $3 fee and received a license made out simply to "Michael."

Car Dealer's Advertisement For Sucker Sells His Auto

PUEBLO, COLO.—A used car dealer here advertised one of his cars in this fashion:

"Here is a dream.

"A 1937 sedan, freshly painted a Mexican blue with red wheels.

"The motor is very quiet. It is practically noiseless.

"As a matter of fact, the thing won't run.

"So, if you're a sucker or a good mechanic you can have it for $600."

Incidentally, Dick Pingatore, the dealer, sold the car.

Scientists Design Radiant Heating Unit Made of Rubber

RARITAN, N. J.—A home of tomorrow with electrical radiant heating—no coal, oil or gas furnace—was exhibited here.

This system is practical now where electricity can be obtained cheaply, and in the years to come may provide an answer to the country's dwindling oil and coal resources.

The new heating unit is installed in ceilings of rooms and can not be seen. It sends out heat waves that do not warm the air, but do warm objects—and people—in the room.

The heating panels, called "custon," are heated by a conductive rubber resistant element. Scientists explained that rubber normally is an excellent insulator against electricity, but in these panels the chemical nature of the rubber has been reversed, thereby making it conduct electrical current.

The panels are made in sizes of four feet by four, but can be manufactured in other sizes. Installation is simple and far less expensive than installing pipes, radiators or hot air systems.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Jeb Had the Folks in Stitches!

At the Friday Night Social, Jeb Crowell had the audience in stitches—doing a take-off on the blustering character who belittles everybody and everything that isn't from his own home town.

Well, we can laugh at that sort of character because from where I sit, Americans are just the opposite. We like to boast a bit perhaps, about the paint job on the new barn, or the missus' style of cooking—but we aren't intolerant of people who don't think or act exactly the same way we do.

In our town, for instance: Some folks like band concerts, others don't—some families serve beer with dinner others, lemonade—and as for politics there's plenty of healthy disagreement.

But when it comes to denying folks the right to think or act as they choose . . . no, we're like you—we don't believe in it, whether it goes for serving beer, or speaking one's mind on public affairs.

Joe Marsh

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Citrus City, Tex., Names Its Streets After Fruits

CITRUS CITY, TEX.—This city, which doesn't exist, has a well financed chamber of commerce that doesn't exist either.

Citrus City is an expertly planned municipality in the Lower Rio Grande valley, but it's only in the blueprint stage.

Howard Moffitt planned the city and is selling lots for $500 each. His "city" has a main street 210 feet wide with 6 parking lanes and all its streets are named after fruit and flowers.

Lot purchasers are advised to grow trees and flowers according to the name of the street they're on.

From each $500 for lots, Moffitt puts $50 into a Chamber of Commerce fund. So Citrus City has a chamber of commerce, with every citizen a member.

But it has no residents, and its chamber has nothing, except money

Phone 30 with News Items.

Early Growth Stressed In Raising Baby Pigs

While the average weight of eight-week-old pigs is probably less than 30 pounds, a lot of pigs weigh 40 pounds or more at this age. On the contrary, many weigh as low as 20 pounds. These variations in weaning weights have a marked effect on the growth-rate of pigs up to the time they are baconers. The bigger pigs at eight weeks old are the first to reach 200 pounds liveweight.

Hog Self-Feeder

A portable hog feeder is a piece of labor saving equipment which has a place on every farm where hogs are being raised. The capacity of this feeder is 55 bushels, but it may be made of any size desired. If it is kept well painted it will remain water tight.

Richwood

Richwood, May 12.- Divine services at Central Baptist Church at 8 P. M. Sunday.

Mumps has broken out in this area. Mrs. Robert Wilson and Master Grover Pugh are confined to their homes with the mumps at this writing.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Arrington was taken to the Lynchburg General Hospital Friday, with pneumonia. It was to be returned home Monday, but its condition would not permit it.

Mr. Floyd Trent suffered a broken tool while at work last week, but it is improving to such an extent that he was able to return to work Monday.

Mr. Carter Martin was in Danville Monday.

Mr. S. W., J.W., Tom and Raymond Ramsey were in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. Jack Hamilton, until recently an Ensign in the Navy Air Corps, has received his discharge from the service, and is temporarily making his home with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Miss Ida Mae Irby, currently employed in Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Irby.

Mrs. Earl Williams and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. James Cordell spent Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilbun Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh, of Gladys called on Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Sunday afternoon.

Truman silent on plans for another conference with Russians.

Issues at stake in threatened railroad tie-up remain unsettled, as roads run under Army supervision.

Philadelphia Athletic. top team in American League.

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Preakness race scheduled this Saturday. Citation favored.

Warmer weather enables farmers to get on with seasonal plantings.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, May 11.- Mrs. William Shirey, of Charlotte, N.C. spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garner. They spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shirey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frazier, and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Babcock and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tureman, Jimmie and Erna Dickerson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scruggs Saturday evening.

Mrs. Woodson returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, of Lynchburg spent Sunday in the home of her father, J. E. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson visited her mother Sunday.

Zan Jones and sister, Ella spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Walton, of Gladstone.

Ronald Webb is visiting his mother, Mrs. O. J. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carson and children spent Sunday in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolden McCormick visited her home people at Evington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Johnston is able to be out again after a recent illness.

Miss Florence Layne attended a birthday party Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Roberts, of Concord. Their daughter, Miss Ruby Roberts was the honoree.

Spout Spring, May 11.- Mrs. Mary Garrett and daughter, Dorothy, of Petersburg were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Franklin.

Miss Florence Layne, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Layne.

Mrs. Vernelle Dean spent the week-end at Blackburg, Va.

Miss Anna Belle Housman, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Miss Alice Jennings.

James L. Bradley, of Quantico, Va., was a guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Puckett.

Rev. J. W. Inge will fill the pulpit at Salem Methodist Church at 10 o'clock A.M. Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

William E. Layne, Jr., who has been quite sick, is better and has returned to his work at Crewe.

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